

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 123

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article II, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to terms of service of representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article II, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section at the end of the article:

Section ___. No person shall be elected to, or appointed to, more than six (6) consecutive general assemblies as a member of the house of representatives. In districts 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 88, 91, 94 and 97, the term limitation begins with elections or appointments occurring on or after the November 2022 general election. In districts 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95 and 98, the term limitation begins with elections or appointments occurring on or after the November 2024 general election. In districts 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96 and 99, the term limitation begins with elections or appointments occurring on or after the November 2026 general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution

of Tennessee by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.